

# **Industry Update**

**SEPTEMBER 2025** 

Scott Lawson

#### **WELCOME**

#### Welcome to September's newsletter!

This month's update is a little shorter than usual, as we are immersed in the planning and coordination of our annual conference, FireNZ 2025, which is now just over a week away.



This year, FireNZ will be held at the Viaduct Events Centre, located on Auckland's picturesque waterfront. We are proud to present another robust programme featuring both international and local speakers, bringing together a wealth of expertise for our attendees. Furthermore, we are excited to offer site visits to the International Convention Centre. These visits will be facilitated by the primary fire contractor, Triangle Fire Protection, along with their design and installation staff, as well as NDY fire engineers who have worked on the project. This is a fantastic opportunity, and we are pleased to announce that all three time slots for these site visits are now fully booked. If you are a paying delegate at FireNZ and would like to join the standby list, please contact us at info@fpanz.org



We would also like to remind our members and newsletter recipients that the FireNZ Trade Show is free to attend. This is an excellent chance to meet and connect with all the leading industry suppliers in one convenient location. With around 60 booths this year, the event promises to be especially vibrant and engaging. Additionally, several product showcase events will be held free of charge, giving suppliers the opportunity to provide more detailed presentations on new products—something not always possible during the busy trade show itself. If you are considering reconnecting with your suppliers or are interested in exploring the latest industry trends, be sure not to miss this event.

#### **Fire Systems: Consenting and Documentation Requirements**

On another important note, we have recently received several enquiries from members in Auckland regarding documentation requirements, particularly in relation to older

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projects that require only alterations. We are currently engaging with Aon and the council on this matter, and we will also reach out to other councils and members across the country to gather further input. A statement from Auckland Council can be found on page 5. Your experiences and feedback will be valuable as we work with interested parties to clarify these requirements.

#### **Annual Audit and AGM**

We are pleased to inform our members that we have completed another independent audit of our financial accounts, resulting in a positive and clean report. This audit provides assurance that our accounting practices continue to comply with not-for-profit requirements and have been independently examined and verified in line with the Charities Commission's latest standards. It is worth noting that, in addition to the reporting changes implemented over the past year or two, we have also transitioned to a new accounting platform while still meeting and exceeding all reporting obligations. We also wish to notify you that the AGM will be held both in person and online on 27 November. Further details will be sent directly to member representatives in due course.

In closing, we look forward to seeing as many of our members as possible at FireNZ. Remember, this is the best opportunity to network within our industry, and everyone from the fire protection sector is welcome, regardless of their role. We encourage you to support your suppliers, take advantage of the event for continuing professional development, learning, and networking. Please also encourage your staff to attend, even if just for the tradeshow, as the value and experience offered by FireNZ cannot be underestimated.

Until next month

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# **HOFFE SIG Update**

#### Authors Steve Smith & Lance Hunt – HOFFE SIG Chairs

Well daylight savings is now upon us, which is generally good, unfortunately the same can't be said about our All Blacks who, although we support them at present are sometimes good. Still at least we retained the Bledisloe cup!

Starting on a positive note, thanks to the investment from the Fire Protection Charitable Trust we have had the first meeting of the joint New Zealand and Australian working group that is tasked with reviewing AS/NZS HOFFE standards so they can include a framework/criteria for fire extinguishers suitable for fires involving Lithium-Ion batteries. There's a long way to go but at least the process is now underway.

One of the interesting points for discussion is the idea of using liquid streaming agents like on an electrically energized power source (Lithium-Ion batteries). Currently these aqueous agents cannot be approved under the AS/NZS standards for this type of application and as per AS/NZS 1841.1 it is even mandatory for water, wet chemical and foam fire extinguishers to have a class E (electrical) prohibition pictogram on the fire extinguisher.

As previously mentioned there will be aspects of this AS/NZS fire extinguisher standards review which will have implications for other fire extinguishers. Some of the existing approvals and new applications may become eligible for review, obviously this has implications both ways dependant on the product and its approvals, watch this space I guess?

We look forward to seeing you at the October FireNZ Conference in Auckland. Our next HOFFE Group meeting is on the 26th of November.

Kind regards, **Steve Smith & Lance Hunt,** HOFFE SIG Chair 2024/2025



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#### Fire Systems - Consenting and Documentation Requirements

Auckland Council is currently working on expanding its <u>Fire Guidance</u> AC 1826 to clarify the documentation requirements needed to accompany work associated with fire protection systems.

Council is working with the Fire Protection Association as well as the Sprinkler System Certifier, Aon to provide guidance that supports improved clarity regarding the consenting documentation requirements for fire protection systems. The guidance is intended to cover building consent applications as well as for the construction, installation and approval stages to support Code Compliance Certificate and BWoF processes.

Documentation provided to support approvals remains inconsistent with different approaches provided at the various stages of systems delivery. It is common for fire protection systems to be proposed using a 'design and build' approach which is reliant on a performance specification. This approach can lead to confusion as to what documents are required at the various stages to support compliant outcomes, especially where detailed design documents such as drawings, calculations and detailed specifications may not yet be developed and do not accompany the consent application. Particular attention is also required for non-standard and more complex systems where building features e.g. window drenchers, nurse station panels, evacuation zoning or racking layouts, need to be coordinated at the design stage and require more developed designs of the systems together with coordination with other disciplines. It is not uncommon to find fire protection system specifications that do not reflect the fire engineering requirements and vice versa.

For simple, non-complex buildings and new systems that will fully comply with the relevant standards, a performance specification is typically all that will be necessary for approval. This is because the relevant standards set out responsibilities and expectations for designers, installers, certifiers, the delivery and handover of the system together with as built compliance documentation that will include independent verification. This approach, when documented appropriately, alleviates the need for the consenting authority to undertake detailed system checks and to verify at the consent approval stage that the systems, when designed, will comply with the relevant performance specifications. However, for complex systems and where deviations from standards or where building features need specific coordination, sufficient documentation and detailing supporting these designs will be necessary at the time of consent. This might include drawings, calculations and system specific specifications. There are many instances where clarity on the approaches taken, and documentation requirements are causing delays and impacting the compliance of the systems proposed.

FENZ involvement and the timing of those discussions to support firefighting features approvals, such as the location of fire alarm panels, sprinkler and hydrant inlets also needs to occur at an appropriate time to support compliant outcomes.

For buildings undergoing alterations, extensions and changes of use, the documentation requirements may also need further consideration to support the systems design and verification of compliance.

Ed Claridge, Principal Fire Engineer
Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland Council

The Association has been altered to a number of contractors not following established protocols when isolating (or partially isolating) fire protection systems. This has the potential to expose those contractors to claims, should a fire occur when the system is impaired.

We have reproduced a NZ Fire Service Heads-Up bulletin that was published in August 2015, as a reminder that things can go wrong when a system is isolated.

- Chris Mak, Aon Fire Protection

Issue 22 - Maintenance of Fire Protection Systems Released 25 August 2015

# Fire Research & Investigation Unit HeadS The Research & Investigation Unit The Research & Investigation Uni

#### **BACKGROUND**

On the 24th of September 2014 a fire occurred on the second floor of a five storey administration building which forms part of a hospital. The building was fitted with a Type 7 automatic sprinkler system with smoke detection and manual call points.

The sprinkler service agent was conducting works on the sprinkler system at the time of the incident. To allow these works to be conducted the agent isolated the sprinkler system of the entire building for the duration of the works. Moreover to prevent false alarms and brigade callouts, the sprinkler service agent also isolated the fire alarm system of the entire building.



Figure 1: Room of origin of fire

The service agent indicated that previous experience

had shown that the fire safety systems were incorrectly setup at the site, so that activation of a sprinkler flow switch would immediately cause a brigade call out through the Fire Alarm Panel (FAP), even if the direct connection of the sprinkler system to the monitoring centre was isolated. This issue was thought to date to the original commissioning of the fire safety systems within the building. To bypass this issue it became common practice to deactivate all fire safety systems whenever sprinkler works were conducted within the building.

#### **INCIDENT DETAILS**

The fire was caused by a faulty light fitting and discovered by staff. Subsequent attempts by several of the staff to alert Fire Service and building occupants to the fire were severely hindered by the failure of the manual call points and emergency telephones as these were all deactivated because of the works.

Serious consequences were avoided thanks to the actions of the deputy fire warden, who was able to initiate the evacuation of the building occupants and the Fire Service was eventually notified by mobile phone.

The isolation of the fire detection systems also directly compromised the passive fire protection of the building. As the fire alarm did not activate, hold-open devices did not release the fire and smoke doors, allowing smoke and heat to travel freely within the building.



The fire was extinguished when the attending Fire Service crews requested the reinstatement of the sprinkler system, but only after significant damage had already occurred in the room where the fire started. The rest of the floor suffered extensive smoke damage.

Figure 2: Showing extensive smoke damage throughout building



#### LESSONS LEARNED/RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 1. Local isolation

Where possible, local isolation is preferable to a complete decommission of the system. This guarantees that the rest of the building, unaffected by the works carried out, remains fully protected. It's particularly important in the case of a building that remains occupied during the works.

The system isolation must be carried out in line with the recommendations of the standards for fire alarms (NZS4512) and sprinkler systems (NZS4541). Following these standards would have resulted in appropriate notifications, limited isolation of part rather than the whole system and the implementation of mitigating measures for the duration of isolation.

#### 2. Agent contact

The incident highlighted the effectiveness of the sprinkler system as, once recommissioned, it was sufficient to quickly extinguish the fire. Therefore, even in the event of an isolation, the ability to quickly re-instate the fire safety systems is critical.

On arrival, the first attending fire appliance would typically respond to the location of the fire alarm panel in order to gather information about the incident. Consequently, the fire safety systems contractor should:

- leave clearly visible signs stating that parts of the systems have been isolated or decommissioned;
   and
- provide contact details so that they can be easily contacted by responding fire crews.

#### 3. Incorrect fire safety system setups

The specific fire safety system setup within this building was found to be deficient and directly led to the decision to isolate the whole system. However, by making system isolation common practice, rather than fixing the issue, the building occupants were exposed to great risk. Any issues around faulty setups should be clearly highlighted and addressed accordingly by reprogramming the system instead of adopting an alternative work practice which may lead to increased occupant risk.

To avoid future similar incidents both the sprinkler service agents and Fire Service personnel should be trained to identify and highlight similar faulty fire safety system setups.

**References:** NZFS internal incident report; NZS4512: 2010; NZS4541:2013





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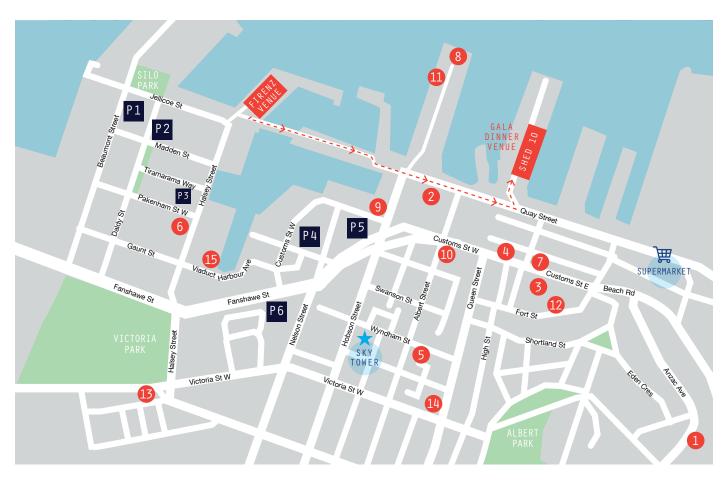




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Scott Lawson	FPANZ		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓
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Passive Fire Professionals Ltd

Pulse Fire Ltd

Rise Contracting Ltd

T&K Passive Safety

Titan Fire Protection

VIP Coating Ltd

VIP Protective Coatings Ltd

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# **FPANZ Calendar 2025**

JANUARY						
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KEY	
OFFICE REOPENS	FPANZ office reopens after the Christmas/New Years break 2024/2025
SIG MEETINGS*	8am-Passive AKL 10am-HOFFE AKL 1pm-EVAC AKL
BOARD/COUNCIL MEETINGS	Venue TBA
FireNZ Conference	October 7-9 2025, Auckland Viaduct Event Centre.
FireAustralia Conference	Sydney, 13-15 May 2025
MEMBERSHIP	FPA Membership Year 2024/2025 Finishes 30 June FPA Membership Year 2025/2026 Begins 1 July
AUDIT	Audit 2025
AGM	Board/Council Meetings and AGM. Venue TBA, 27 November 2025
OFFICE CLOSES	FPANZ office closes for the Christmas/New Years break 2025/2026



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